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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion on October 17, 2008, the Examiner indicated and the Applicant's agent discussed proposed claim amendments and the differences between the claimed subject matter and cited references. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.